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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Nobuharu SHIINA
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND HEAVY DUTY PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE
RUBBER COMPOSITION
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q66040

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 27 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	7 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	
Base Fee							\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 1, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-265192. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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